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THE GOVERNOR AND THE SCHOOLS

Supt. T. F. Pierce Pays Respects to
Opinions Advanced by Governor
Cruce.

It is said that the best time to study electricity is during a thunder storm. Hence my reason for wishing to give expression to my ideas on maintaining all the normal schools. I read Gov. Cruce's speeches made during his campaign, also his message to the legislators. In many of his ideas I agree with him. In some I do not.

What I shall say here is in regard to his attacks upon the normal schools. I wish to state also that at present too much can not be said through and by the press over the country to repudiate the governor's false ideas in regard to the state normals. Because he is seeking to get his message into the hands of the constituency of the law makers before the legislature meets, in order that they may bring pressure to bear upon the legislators when the legislature meets. That is all right if the pressure is not brought to bear at the wrong place.

Now, let us see. The governor is advocating abolishing three of the state normals. Why? He says because they are not normals and because the attendance is not sufficient to warrant their existence, and that they are burdensome to tax payers. Every child knows that a normal is a place for training teachers. The curriculum of the normals of this state is just a little higher than the average state normal, and the teacher who finishes it under specialists is splendidly equipped for teaching in the public and high schools of any state. So much so, that about 23 states in the

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CONFERENCE AT HOLDENVILLE

METHODISTS IN SESSION—REV. C. L. BROOKS ELECTED SECRETARY.

Holdenville, Okla., Nov. 20.—(Special)—The sixty-seventh session of the East Oklahoma conference of the M. E. church, South, met this morning at 9 o'clock with Bishop W. A. Candler of Atlanta, Georgia, in the chair. Rev. C. L. Brooks of Ada, was elected secretary and editor of the conference minutes.

The attendance is large and many others will arrive later. Already several places are asking for the next meeting of the conference and much friendly rivalry will develop among the bidding cities.

The appointments will probably be read Sunday evening or Monday morning.

Ada May Get Conference.

This afternoon in a phone conversation with the News, Rev. Chas. L. Brooks stated that Ada's chance of securing the next meeting of the East Oklahoma Conference is most excellent and with a little help from Ada people he is confident of success.

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DEATH SENTENCE FOR NEW YORK GUN MEN

New York, Nov. 19.—"Gyp the Blood," "Lefty Louie," "Whitney" Lewis and Dago Frank Cirofici, the gunmen, charged with killing Herman Rosenthal, were all found guilty of murder in the first degree by a jury in the supreme court this afternoon. The jury deliberated only one hour and ten minutes.

The quick verdict came as a surprise to everybody. The jury in the case of Charles Becker deliberated for nearly seven hours before reaching a verdict. He is now in Sing Sing sentenced to the electric chair for having instigated the murder.

Justice Goff remanded the prisoners until 10:30 a. m. tomorrow when he will fix the day for pronouncing sentence.

The gunmen heard the verdict with faces unmoved.

On the way back to their cells the convicted men, except "Whitney" Lewis, walked erect; Lewis went with bowed head.

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U. S. have agreed to grant state certificates on the diplomas from the normals of Oklahoma. So it seems that these 23 states have recognized these six schools as real normals, regardless of the governor's opinion as to their not being normals.

Again the governor says that it imposes an unnecessary and heavy tax upon the people. Let us see. I have before me my tax receipt of 1911 taxes. It is \$63.50, not counting my sewer tax. This is on about \$2,000 worth of property. I think I am above the average tax payer in the state of Oklahoma. My share of the taxes to maintain the three normal schools the governor is seeking to eliminate is 25 cents on the \$1,000 or 50 cents for my total. I have never uttered a word of complaint at paying 50 cents to maintain the three normals the governor is wanting to reduce. That is less than one cent per week.

Why Governor Cruce is trying to deprive me of paying this to the interest of education, and at the same time, recommending over \$1,000,000 appropriation for a state capital, I can't understand. Oklahoma City has promised to look after the capital building, and the tax payers will find pleasure in taking care of the schools. The governor is unfair with the tax payers by trying to deceive them, in telling them that this tax to maintain the state schools is burdensome when it cost a great deal less than

where living commensurate with the pocket book can be obtained. Third, there is not a law on the statute books of Oklahoma, compelling prospective teachers to take normal training before they are licensed to teach in the public schools of this state. Governor Cruce recommended in his message of raising the standard of the public school teacher. We will all say amen to this. But how is it to be done? The 10,020 teachers in the state of Oklahoma are practically past the age limit for entering the public and high schools of the state for becoming better qualified. Where are they to go? If the governor would advocate passing a law making it compulsory on the part of teachers to attend the normals for professional training and such a law passed, the six normals would not accommodate one-half of the teachers that would be making a rush for them. But as it now stands, the only requisite for teaching in Oklahoma is to get a certificate and that can be done without spending one day in the normals. Now let the governor of this great state be consistent and fair. He stated in his Nowata speech that 90 per cent of the normal trained teachers of our schools came from other states. That is an argument in favor of our normals, and when we have a compulsory attendance law passed, then we will not need to call upon other states for teachers.

In 1911, according to state superintendent's report there were 556,852 children of school age in Oklahoma with an enrollment in her schools of 443,227. That gives on an average about 45 to the teacher. Teachers salaries for the same year was \$3,449,093.64. We see clearly from these figures that three normals are not sufficient to give adequate training to so large a number of teachers for so large an army of children at such an outlay.

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a man's cigar bill per day, week or month. As the governor himself can not pass a bill, we have the utmost confidence in the legislators that they will not only let these normals stand unharmed and unhurt, but will cheerfully make appropriations to maintain them. T. F. PIERCE

Sharpening Probe for Money Trust.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 20.—Members of the sub-committee appointed by the House committee on banking and currency to investigate the so-called money trust rounded up in the capital today pursuant to the call of Chairman Pujo. The meeting is to map out plans for the future procedure of the investigating committee. Much work remains to be done before the taking of testimony can be resumed. Under the direction of Samuel Untermyer, one of the chief attorneys of the committee, experts have been at work all summer preparing an elaborate compilation of statistics embracing practically every financial and industrial institution in the country, and tracing the relation of each individual concern to other concerns. Before resuming the taking of testimony the committee will carefully review this compilation of figures which will be used, as a basis for the examination of witnesses with a view to determining the exact influence exerted by New York banks and bankers on other banks and bankers throughout the country.

ROBBERS HOLD UP

TRAIN IN IOWA

Ottumwa, Ia., Nov. 19.—Two robbers held up passenger train No. 12 on the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul railway here last night between Mystic and Ottumwa and obtained loot amounting to about \$350.

A. Young, a passenger from the west, gave up \$50 in cash and a diamond ring valued at \$150. J. G. Zook, his companion, was robbed of \$72.35. The robbers boarded the train at Mystic, 30 miles south of Ottumwa. As the porter, J. Robinson, was closing the vestibule doors of the observation car a revolver was pointed at his head and he was robbed of \$5.38. The porter was then compelled to lead the way through the car. The first passengers met were Young and Zook.

Leaving the observation car, the robbers proceeded to the sleeper where Pullman Conductor Davis gave up \$29.80 and a diamond stud. Brake-man Wells was also searched but his money was overlooked.

The remaining twenty miles into Ottumwa found the robbers riding the platforms of the observation and sleeping car, holding off the passengers in each car and making their escape when the train reduced speed at the Market street crossing in this city.

The police department and the sheriff's office with bloodhounds are searching for the robbers. Four suspects have been arrested.

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PECULIAR CONDUCT OF POLLY'S QUEER VISITOR

By CLAUDINE SISON.

All night long Polly Witham had shivered under the sheets and at 4 o'clock when the eastern sky was a faint yellow and the birds were singing in the tall locusts she turned her face to the wall and slept for ten delicious minutes.

The screeching of the pump chain at the back door brought her trembling to the floor and she tiptoed to the window and looked out, her eyes heavy with weariness.

Before the pump stood a tall young man clad in spotless white yachting clothes. His fair hair was guileless of covering. He was drinking water from a bright tin dipper.

Polly watched him with bated breath—as one watches an apparition, expecting it to vanish in thin air. But he did not vanish.

Polly raised the window a few cautious inches and spoke gruffly.

"Do you want anything?" she inquired inhospitably.

The stranger turned a pair of very blue eyes toward her. It was evident that he could not see her, but he stared at the shutter.

"Yes," he replied deliberately, "you may bring me half a cup of tea, half a cup of coffee and a few waffles."

"Is that all?" murmured Polly meekly.

"And make haste, please," he added, waving a sun-burned hand toward her.

Polly flicked the window and hastened to the kitchen which was a dark and deserted as any kitchen would be at 4:30 on a June morning with mistress and maids away from home.

Polly made a hot fire of pine kindlings, set on the waffle iron to heat, filled the tea kettle, and ran upstairs to dress. Her only thought was to feed and get rid of the queerly behaved stranger on the front porch.

Presently she groped her way through the smoke filled kitchen with a tray containing crisp waffles and butter, a cup of tea and a cup of coffee with the necessary sugar and cream. Cautiously she opened the back door and placed the tray on the bench outside. Then she re-locked the door and hastened to the front window.

"Your breakfast is ready on the back porch," announced Polly through a crack of the window.

"Thank you," he said alertly, and hurried down the steps.

He stopped short at sight of the breakfast tray and shook his head. Then he grasped the coffee cup and poured half its contents upon the ground. He repeated the operation with the tea cup. Then he sat down on the steps and proceeded to consume the waffles, drinking first a swallow of tea and then a swallow of coffee. Suddenly he leaped to his feet, swept his cap off and addressed the kitchen door.

"Farwell, fair waffler!" he ejaculated, and stalked away.

Polly Witham watched until his tall form had disappeared down a wooded road that led to the village. Then she sat down on the floor and alternately laughed and cried.

Later in the morning she drove her little car down to the postoffice. As she passed the livery stable she noticed that the newly washed carriages were ranged along the curbstone.

On the front seat of a horseless surrey sat her visitor of the morning, a rose in his lapel. A laprobe was carefully spread over his knees and he was sitting very straight and staring right over the heads of the indignant liveryman and the village constable.

The constable rubbed his ear with a polished stick of authority. "Come down outer there, young feller," he rasped.

The stranger smiled patronizingly. "My good man, be good enough to bring me half a cup of tea and half a cup of coffee," he said.

As the words died on his lips, the stranger's face grew pale and gaunt. His head drooped and he crumpled down on the seat.

"Ah!" cried impulsive Polly, as the little crowd of onlookers held back from assisting the stricken man. "Can't you see that he is ill? Help him into my car, constable—he's a friend of ours," she lied.

In a few moments Polly was racing toward home with the constable supporting the unconscious man in the seat beside her.

Late that afternoon a little party of yachtsmen called at the Witham home and inquired for Polly's invalid who had regained consciousness only to sink into a deep slumber. They explained to Polly that the stranger was Paul Amory, owner of the yacht Sea-drift, anchored in the bay below. Mr. Amory had been suffering from sunstroke and had eluded his watchers and left the vessel in the night.

Two weeks later, long after Mr. and Mrs. Witham had returned home, Paul Amory, quite recovered from his illness, took his departure.

"Miss Polly," said Amory, "since I've been convalescent, I've been remembering some funny things that happened—before you befriended me that morning."

"Yes?" asked Polly, blushing a little.

"You are the fair waffler?" he smiled down at her.

"I am the waffler," admitted Polly solemnly.

"And the half cups—were you not frightened?"

"I was—and yet it was funny, too."

"Well—I wonder if you'll forgive me for all the trouble I've caused you and if you will let me return some day for the other half cups?" His hand closed over her small one.

"I—hope you will," faltered Polly.

TRIBUTE TO PRINTERS.

High Meed of Praise Bestowed on Typos by Noted Newspaper.

Of all skilled craftsmen the present day printers are unquestionably at the head in individual intelligence and in collective conservatism and fairness in their dealings with their employers. Their standard of unionism is probably higher than that of any other labor organization, and for that reason there is less friction between employee and employer than in the case probably with any other branch of organized labor. Individual instances of unfairness are uniformly condemned by the national and international authorities, and the "word" typographical union comes about as near being as good as its "bond" as that of any in the whole realm of organized labor.

The printer of today follows a trade that is not very far from a profession. It would be a reflection upon his intelligence if he did not avail himself of the educational opportunities that are inherent and inescapable in the course of his duties. The trade itself has progressed at a very rapid rate, and the mechanical status of the newspaper of today is as far superior to that of the paper twenty-five years ago as is the linotype compositor of today superior to the wandering "print" of the good old days. The peripatetic "character" who has furnished uncounted columns of myth and fable, anecdote and yarn has, for the most part, passed away, and the modern printer is not the more or less merry roysterer who was wont to drift in on the brake-beam and drift out in the "side door Pullman." The modern printer is sober, industrious and gentlemanly. In this world his is the immortality that belongs to those who live among fellowmen enlightened and made better for their living, and as for the next world his comrades may "turn a rule" in reverent confidence that the best part of the "story" is to come.—Kansas City Journal.

Episcopal Service.

The Rev. Mr. Miller will conduct Episcopal morning service with sermon and communion in the Christian church on Broadway Sunday, Nov. 24th at 11 o'clock. Evening service and sermon at 7:30. Everybody cordially invited. d3t-wit

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The Mystery of the Maine.

The wonderful and awe-inspiring 3 reel historical and educational feature, entitled "The Mystery of the Maine" in motion pictures, will be the attraction at the Empress on next Thursday, Nov. 21. The films show every important step in this daring engineering achievement and revealing for the first time the mystery that has remained buried beneath the waters of Havana Harbor for 13 years. Not only is every stage of this wonderful work shown, but also scenes showing this especially in the interior of Captain Sigsbee's Cabin, his washstand found in perfect condition, the water still running from the faucets despite 13 years submergence. A washstand set of 3 pieces with the monogram of the U. S. S. Maine still visible on each piece, and curious to say, found in a cabin unjarred from their proper places, and many such other scenes of great interest.

NOTICE TO TAX PAYERS.

Your 1912 tax was due November 1st, 1912.

If you want to pay your tax in halves without any penalty you will have to pay your first half before the first day of December, 1912, or you will have to pay penalty on the first half from Dec. 2, 1912, until paid.

If the first half is not paid before January 1st, 1913, all your tax becomes delinquent and will all have to be paid at one time with a penalty of 18 per cent per annum from January 1st, 1913, until paid. If one-half is paid before January 1st, 1913, you will have until June 15th, 1913, to pay the last half, without penalty. The law requires each and every taxpayer to furnish me with a list of his property when he comes to pay his tax or when he writes to find out what they are, for example; if it is personal property (which means all property other than real estate) give name of town or municipal township you were assessed in. For example: John Smith, personal tax in town of Stonewall, or Fitzhugh township or whatever town or township it might be in.

If you own town lots give me your Lot No., Block No. and name of town it is in or if in some one of the additions, of a town, give name of Addition and town. Example: Lot 1 in Block 2 in Frisco Addition to the town of Francis, Oklahoma.

If you own farm land give me the calls of your land, Sec. No. Township and Range. Example: SW4 SW4 of Sec. 16, Twp. 2 North, Range 5 East, Fitzhugh Township.

Your 1911 tax receipt will be a good list but check it over and see that all your property is shown on it.

Trusting that each and every taxpayer will be kind enough to do as required, I am yours for the very best service I can render you.

RIT ERWIN,
County Treasurer.

P. S.—If you don't furnish list as required by law, when you write about your tax your letter won't be answered for I will not know what property you own, and if you don't have a list of your property when you come to pay your tax, the man who has his list will be waited on first and I will wait on you when there is no one waiting. Stw-26td

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Snead Trial Nearing an End.

Fort Worth, Tex., Nov. 19.—Little new evidence was brought out today at the second trial of John Beal Snead in the Seventeenth District Court for the killing of Capt. A. G. Boyce in this city Jan. 13 last. Nevertheless the court room was well filled with spectators, among whom were at least fifty women.

For the first time since the beginning of the trial a week ago people admitted to the court room were searched for concealed weapons by the Deputy Sheriffs. This rule was put into effect at the beginning of the afternoon session.

The room was already full of spectators when Judge Swayne entered and ordered it cleared. Officers were then placed at all doors and people were admitted one at a time and searched. No weapons were found. The defendant and his friends, who did not leave the room, were also searched as were all others.

The trial is progressing rapidly and at the present rate will be finished in one-third of the time required at the last hearing. The lawyers on both sides know what evidence they want and having heard all witnesses on the previous occasion are leaving out much unnecessary testimony that merely went to fill the record, and are avoiding wrangles, which were one of the features of the first trial.

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THIS DATE IN HISTORY.

November 20.

1752—Thomas Chatterton, celebrated English literary genius, born. Died Aug. 24, 1770.

1777—British took possession of the defenses of the Delaware.

1804—New York Historical Society founded.

1806—Napoleon declared a blockade of the British Isles.

1852—Cleveland, Painesville and Ash-tabula railroad opened.

1863—Earl of Elgin, former governor general of Canada, died. Born July 20, 1811.

1909—United States Circuit Court decreed a dissolution of the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey.

1911—Texas militia sent to patrol the Mexican border.

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TO MEET UNDER

TEN STAR FLAG

Philadelphia, Pa., Nov. 20.—Elated over the recent addition of four stars to their flag, hundreds of delegates to the forty-fourth annual convention of the National American Woman Suffrage Association, which meets tomorrow for a five days' session, are here today preparing to give to "the cause" the most notable impetus since the inception of the equal franchise movement. The women have come from every section of the country and are among the leaders in their respective states. The hotels are filled with them, and many others of the delegates are being entertained in private homes.

The program prepared for the gathering provides for many novel and attractive features. Witherspoon Hall, where the most of the sessions will be held, has been handsomely decorated for the occasion. The six-star flag, conspicuous at the former conventions of the organization, gives way this year to the ten-star flag, the four new stars representing the states of Michigan, Kansas, Oregon and Arizona, which adopted woman suffrage amendments at the recent elections.

A fine array of talent has been obtained to address the various meetings, consisting of prominent men and women who have become famous for their devotion and labor along different lines of human activity.

The meetings will vary in character from a great outdoor rally in Independence Square on the opening day to a thanksgiving service on Sunday afternoon in the Metropolitan opera house. All of the evening sessions will be open to the public.

At the formal opening of the convention tomorrow night Miss Jane Addams of Chicago will preside and the national president, Rev. Anna Howard Shaw, will deliver her annual address. Another feature of the evening's program will be addresses from leaders who aided the cause to victory in Arizona, Michigan, Oregon and Kansas.

The men enlisted in the equal suffrage cause will have their innings Friday evening.

The session will be in the entire charge of the National Men's League for Woman Suffrage and men only will appear on the program as speakers.

The program for the Saturday evening session will be conducted entirely by the National College Equal suffrage League, of which Dr. M. Carey Thomas, president of Bryn Mawr College, is the head. Two debating teams made up of young women college students will engage in a debate on the subject of equal suffrage.

A special program has been prepared for the Independence Square rally tomorrow. The original Woman's Declaration of Rights will be read, and Mrs. Charlotte Peirce, the only living signer, will be present, and be formally presented with a bouquet of flowers.

The Sunday afternoon thanksgiving service in the opera house will probably be the largest indoor suffrage meeting ever held in this country. The background of the stage will be a huge world map, showing the progress of the suffrage movement up to date. All the suffrage territory will be painted in bright red. A band of sixty musicians will furnish the music for the meeting. Rev. Anna Howard Shaw will preside, and among the speakers will be Miss Jane Addams and Miss Julia Lathrop, the latter the newly appointed head of the Children's Bureau.

A mass of routine work will be disposed of at the daily business sessions of the convention. Reports will be received from the various national officers and committees and from delegates representing all of the states. These reports will embody a narration of the progress made during the past year, the plans of campaign found most effective and an exchange of ideas through debate.

The speakers who will be heard at the night sessions will include many persons of national or international prominence. In addition to those already named they will include Mrs. Harriet Stanton Blatch of New York, Miss Harriet Taylor Upton of Ohio, Mrs. Susan W. Fitzgerald of Boston, Mrs. Robert M. La Follette of Wisconsin, Baroness Von Suttner, the celebrated advocate of international peace, and Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, president of the International Woman Suffrage Alliance, who has just re-

turned from an eighteen months' trip around the world.

The election of officers of the association for the ensuing year is a subject that is already exciting lively discussion among the delegates. Rev. Anna Howard Shaw of Philadelphia will be a candidate for re-election to the presidency and will be seriously opposed for the first time during the eight years she has held the office. The opposition has centered upon Miss Laura Clay of Kentucky as their candidate. The supporters of Dr. Shaw profess to feel no fear over the result of the contest.

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JERRY FOUND THE GIRL

By JOHN CAINE.

Gerald Underhill drew in a deep breath of the air of Broadway, for it was the first time he had been in New York for almost eleven years.

While he was hesitating which way to turn, a crowd of people began pouring out of the Times Square subway station and a hand was laid familiarly on his shoulder.

"Jerry Underhill!" Tom Sandford laughed heartily. "Well, of all things! When did you get in from the Klondike?"

"About an hour ago. Gee, Tom, it is good to see you again!" Underhill beamed on his friend. "I only arrived about an hour ago and I'm lonely already."

"I'm sorry, old man," Tom gripped his hand fondly. "I'm late for a business engagement now or I'd stick with you all day. But come up to dinner tonight and we can talk it over. Here." Tom hastily scribbled the address on a card and handed it to Jerry. "Then we will expect you?"

Jerry smiled and thankfully accepted the invitation at once. Then in a serious manner he said:

"You don't know any nice girl who could marry a miner, do you?" "I don't," then smiled knowingly, "but my sister Alice may. We can ask her about it tonight."

They shook hands again and parted. Jerry tucked the card safely in his pocketbook and turned his steps slowly up Broadway.

Dinner was over at the Sandfords', and Jerry, with a long cigar, sat listening to the plans being made for the finding of a wife for him.

"I shall expect you to call every afternoon at 5," Alice was saying, "and each day you will meet a new girl; and I will give you a month to choose. Thirty days, and thirty girls make your acquaintance. Is it a go?"

Jerry removed the cigar from between his lips and looked appraisingly at Tom's sister.

"Sure!" he exclaimed. "But I want them to be as much like you as possible."

Alice blushed and Tom coughed knowingly, while Mr. Gerald Underhill resumed his smoking.

"I'll do my best, and each day I shall expect you to remain after the prospective wife has departed to report on progress."

Jerry agreed to all conditions imposed by Miss Sandford, and, feeling thoroughly happy and grateful, he took his leave.

For two weeks Mr. Underhill, in his best clothes, called at the Sandford home each afternoon at 5 o'clock. He met a new girl every day, as agreed and among the lot were some of the noted beauties of New York.

To Jerry they were all wonderful but none more so than Alice Sandford, who continued to charm him more as the days passed.

The allotted month had brought no decision and Jerry, at a loss what to say, sat awaiting the coming of Alice. A perturbed frown was on his handsome face and a great unrest in his heart.

"I must say, Mr. Underhill, you are a disappointment to me," Alice, more vexed than she cared to admit, looked across the room at Jerry.

"I know I must be, and I'm truly sorry," he spoke earnestly; "but can I help it if I don't love any of the beautiful ladies?"

"No, I suppose not; but," a ray of hope had come to her, "do men all always know when they are in love?"

"Maybe not." He rose, and came toward her. "You have been so good to me. I wish I could have wanted one of them for my wife." He took her hand. "Goodbye; you see, I wanted a girl, and they all seemed so worldly, too wise for a western life."

She watched him get into the waiting taxi; then closing the door, walked slowly upstairs, and into her room. Jerry told the driver to take him to the park, and to drive slowly. They had been in the park perhaps fifteen minutes, when suddenly he poked the driver in the back, and fairly shouted at him:

"Return at once to the house we just left. And, driver, don't lose any time."

When Mr. Underhill's card was brought to her, Alice looked at the maid inquiringly, and without giving any sign of her thoughts, descended at once to the library, where he waited.

"Alice!" The word was a caress the more so as he held out his arms to her.

She paused and then quickly went to him—into the longing arms.

"Alice," he bent down until his head was close to hers, "why was I so blind? Here I've been loving you from the first moment I met you, and yet I never knew it before. You're such a womanly woman and still a girl. Oh!" he sighed contentedly looking into her upturned face.

She half pushed him from her, but he quickly drew her back.

"You're going to marry me, aren't you?" he asked, fearfully.

"You are sure that you love me?" She smiled tenderly.

"Yes, sweetheart, very sure."

Then as she came closer he stooped and kissed her.

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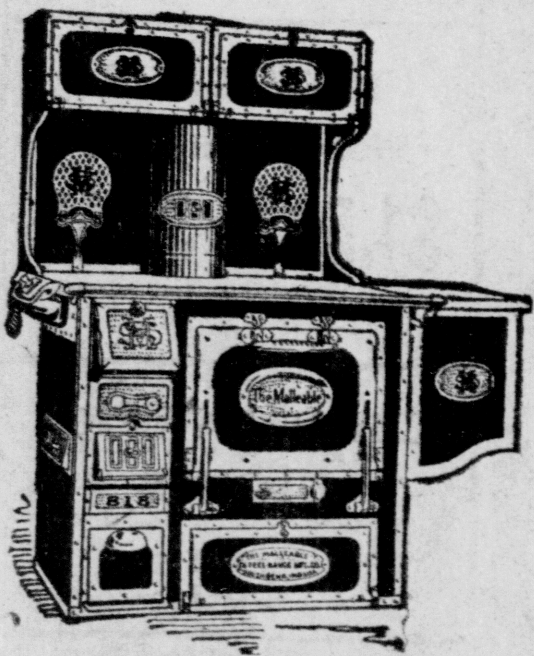
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M. LEVIN - Ada, Okla.

NO NEW TRIALS FOR ALLEN CLAN

Richmond, Va., Nov. 19.—A new trial was today refused Floyd Allen and his son, Claud Swanson Allen, by the Supreme Court of Virginia. The men are condemned to die in the electric chair next Friday for the murder of the Carroll County Court at Hillsville, March 14.

Floyd Allen was convicted for the killing of Commonwealth Attorney William Foster.

Allen's son, tried on the charge of killing Judge Thornton L. Massie, was convicted and sentenced to fifteen years in the penitentiary. A second trial on an indictment for killing Attorney Foster resulted in a conviction for murder in the first degree July 27th.

It is believed that Governor Mann will not interfere with the execution of the sentence imposed by the court. The appeal to the supreme court for new trials, decided adversely today, had been pending for some time, but Virginia officials have made arrangements for the execution of the men, believing that no clemency would be shown.

The Hillsville court house shooting in March, when the Allen clan resented the conviction of Floyd Allen on a minor charge is still holding at-

tention in Virginia because of the trial of Sidna Allen, the clan leader, now under way at Wytheville.

Bull Moose Love Feast.

Indianapolis, Ind., Nov. 20.—Leaders of the Progressive party in Indiana are arranging to hold a state rally in this city tomorrow. Former Senator Beveridge and other prominent leaders will address the meeting and plans will be made for maintaining a permanent organization of the party.

ONE CHARGE AGAINST

JACK JOHNSON DISMISSED

Chicago, Nov. 19.—A charge of abduction against Jack Johnson, negro pugilist was dismissed today, because of the prosecution's inability to prove that Lucile Cameron, the white girl whose association with Johnson led to his arrest had been abducted by him.

The girl and her mother, Mrs. Cameron-Falconnet, both of whom are witnesses against Johnson in the federal action for alleged violation of the Mann white slave act, were not in court when the city case was dismissed.

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Gov. Cruce recommends that the legislature abolish capital punishment. We thought he had had done that already without the aid of the legislature.

The latest break of the Appeal to Reason is to cartoon the United States Supreme court as a bunch of buzzards, the head of each branded with the dollar mark, and five of them bearing the label, "Taft's Judge." Anything to create a hatred for every thing that exists today.

OTHER ELECTORAL VOTES.

Leaving California out of the reckoning entirely, Gov. Wilson has 440 votes in the electoral college and his opponents, combined, cannot muster as many as 100 votes against him. However, the count may terminate in the one or two doubtful states in which the result of Tuesday's election is still unsettled. Wilson has a ratio of more than four to one. Only Madison, Monroe and Pierce received such a majority on first election, not

by 286 to 42 for Hendricks, but there were 38 other votes, making a total opposition of 80, among which were 17 votes for Greeley not cast because of his death.

In these cases the winner received a majority of the popular vote. Gov. Wilson is a plurality president on this reckoning, but in the electoral college he is in the class with Jefferson, Madison, Monroe, Jackson, Harrison, Lincoln and Grant.—Ex.

THE BOON OF THE MODERN CAMERA

In these days of the ubiquitous camera, having one's picture taken or "made" as the professionals say, is a simple, everyday affair, and no home need be without the counterfeited presentment of the features of its inmates or of views of the home itself, both from the inside and from the outside. It is a far cry to the days when the making of a portrait was a solemn and awful function in which only the rich, or at least the well-to-do, were privileged to indulge.

What family has not, somewhere among its possessions, some of the old-time pictures which were the fore-runners of the present-day handsome black and white or sepia camera portraits. May be it is one of those real old-fashioned silhouettes of several generations back. Unsatisfactory as the silhouette was, it still had its charm, and the family nose or chin is shown up with a truthfulness which may or may not be flattering.

May be it is a daguerreotype which first came into fashion about 1839. It was surely lifelike, even if the pose was a trifle stiff according to modern notions. Or perhaps an ambrotype, which was easier to see and which followed closely on the daguerreotype.

What a painful process was the "dressing up" for those old daguerreotypes and ambrotypes, to be sure. Best clothes were absolutely required, and very often the treasured possessions of each member of the family in the way of ribbons, jewelry, laces and other trinkets were freely offered to adorn the subject of the picture, as the startling array of gold flecks touching up brooches, earrings, chains, bracelets, etc., in the old pictures prove. How anxious were the members of the family to see if mother's pin, or father's watch chain or sister's locket "showed in the picture," and if the color and pattern of the "best dress" was discernible;

and what was the disappointment when the pretty pink or blue came out a dingy drab. It could be colored, of course, but that meant more money and there was not always the extra amount to spare for mere coloring, if the picture was good.

Many of the early photographs were of soldiers; brave in the uniforms of '61-'65. There were not much like the larger pictures of today, yet the features were clear and distinct, and many of them are unfaded even after the lapse of a half century. They were dearly treasured by those who possessed them in those war days, and many of the soldiers carried pictures of their dear ones with them on the battle-fields. Babies were not very good subjects; it took too long to get a satisfactory picture of restless little ones, as a usual thing. The pictures of these days are excellent costume studies and anything that was in the least grotesque was sure to "show up" with startling clearness whether it was a feature or an article of dress. Everybody, almost, has collections of these old photographs, and wonders if there really were so many homely people in the world—for the art of posing and retouching was in its infancy.

Photography improved as time went on and the prices were made such that a photograph of some description was within the reach of everyone. In the '70's the tintype was popular and the traveling tintype wagon was ubiquitous. Then in the '80's, or thereabouts, came in the crayon picture, enlarged from photographs, good and satisfactory if made by a skilled hand with really artistic touch, but about as awful caricatures as can possibly be imagined in many cases. One young matron, to whom a picture of a deceased brother-in-law had been presented by the family, said to her sister who noticed it: "Isn't that awful? I had to have it in the parlor at first, but I've managed to get it out here in the hall, and by and by I hope to be able to engineer it upstairs and let it gradually disappear from general sight. He died with consumption, anyway, and that picture is from one taken when he was sick, but he really didn't look as ghastly as that does." There were probably many others who would have been glad to follow the example of this young matron, had they dared risk hurting the feelings of those who presented such pictures.

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The difference in the yield of lint from pure bred cotton and that received from the common cotton will always justify the grower in getting a start of pure bred cotton from the originator or grower of some recognized standard type, and continue the improvement of this type of cotton by seed selection along the lines followed by the originator.

It is easily possible to raise the general yield of lint. In a field of pure bred cotton on the College farm in 1911, planted from seed testing 37 per cent lint in 1910, it was easy to select cotton testing 42 per cent lint, and the crop of 1912 is planted from this seed.

Cotton seed selected from very heavy yielding, early maturing plants conform to a definite type will come nearer reproducing good cotton than seed from plants of irregular structure.

It is a prerequisite to success in improving cotton to be familiar with the structural growth of the plant. The cotton stalk is made of a main stem, primary and fruit branches, which are divided into joints. At the joints of the fruit branches the bolls are formed; the first fruit limbs should be on the main stem, the first fruit in the first leaf or joint on all fruit limbs throughout the season. Early cottons have short joints and the fruit limbs are near the ground. The late cottons have long joints and the first fruit limbs are some distance above the ground. It is easy to recognize stalks nearest approaching this structure when selecting seed. Early fruiting is dependent upon low limbs, and heavier yields from plants possessing large bolls and a great number of bolls to the fruit limbs or plant.

Early planting does not always mean early setting of fruit. Age is considered of less importance than the rate of growth in determining the time cotton will begin fruiting. For its best development cotton should have an uninterrupted period of growth from time of planting to maturity. Cool, damp weather is never conducive to good growth in young cotton. It very frequently weakens the vitality of the plant and develops "sore shin." Lice and other insects very frequently attack early planted cotton and secure such a hold on the young plants that it can not outgrow the injury.

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Episcopal Service.

The Rev. Mr. Miller of the Episcopal church expects to visit Ada on the 4th Sunday in each month until further notice.

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

Loose leaf ledger's at Holley's. 229tf.

R. F. Johnson left this morning on a business trip to McAlester.

New Wall paper coming in all the while at Holley's. 229tf.

Mrs. L. A. Sanders left this morning on a visit to Thorndale, Texas.

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J. P. Crawford returned Tuesday evening from a business trip to Oklahoma City.

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Prof. Sanborn of the A. & M. college was in the city today on business.

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Mrs. J. R. Young left this morning for Welty, where she will visit a brother a few days.

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J. F. McKeel returned Tuesday afternoon from a trip to Dallas and Ft. Worth.

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George Gibson, who has been in bad health for several months past, is now confined to his bed most of the time, he being extremely weak.

LOST—Pocketbook containing \$36.00 and one gold ring, name in book. \$10 reward to finder. Oscar Lewis at laundry. 195-2t*

All kinds of blank books, ledgers, cash books and day books at Holley's Drug Store. 229tf

Dr. M. W. Ligon has just returned from a trip to the Kiamachi country, where he and the other Ada hunters met with very good success hunting. He reports, however, that no wild turkeys have been seen yet.

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This evening the Empress will present Gaumont's Weekly, which gives all the late happenings of the world, including the New York fire fighters and others equally interesting. A Manly Man is another fine attraction and is a picture well worth seeing. Tomorrow evening the great three-reel picture The Mystery of the Maine will be presented.

Tuesday afternoon G. T. Miller was arrested on information filed by the county attorney charging him with unlawful possession of liquor, it being alleged that he had more in his possession than the law usually permits. He readily made bond for his appearance in the county court and was released.

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Broiled Birds—Small birds are exceedingly nice to broil. Dress, divide the birds in half, butter the gridiron (a double gridiron is best) and broil carefully so that both sides are a delicate brown; put on a hot platter, season with butter, salt and pepper and serve with buttered dry toast.

Smothered Birds—Prepare as for broiling. Put in boiling water for 10 minutes, remove, arrange in baking pan and season highly with salt and pepper, putting a lump of butter on each bird; pour in the pan a little water, to which has been added enough vinegar to give it a slightly sour taste; dredge the whole lightly with flour; cover with another pan and bake until done.

Roast Wild Duck—Parboil with an onion in each to remove the fishy flavor; use a carrot unless there is to be onion in the dressing; stuff with dressing for mallard; roast until tender, basting at first with melted butter, and then with the gravy in the pan. Weaken the gravy with boiling water, thicken with brown flour and stir in one tablespoon of currant jelly. Serve separately.

Frogs—Skin and dress the frogs, removing the head and feet; wipe dry with a towel; roll in seasoned cracker or bread crumbs; fry in butter to a light brown.

Frog Legs—Scald the frog legs for just a moment, drain and dry; dust with salt and pepper, dip in beaten egg, then in rolled cracker crumbs, and fry quickly in hot oil.

HOUSEHOLD QUESTIONS

When sweeping a room open all windows and sweep toward the center of the room. This keeps dust from woodwork and walls.

To clean white and light colored plumes that are only slightly soiled gently rub them in a pan of equal parts of salt and flour.

When the tips of shoe laces pull off, twist the ends of the strings and dip into the glue bottle. When dry they are as good or better than when new.

Add a sliced banana to the white of one egg and beat until stiff. The banana will entirely dissolve, and you will have a delicious substitute for whipped cream.

To insure a good light from oil lamps wicks must be changed as often as they become clogged and do not permit a free passage of oil. Soaking wicks in vinegar twenty-four hours before placing them in lamps aids in getting a clear flame.

With the Young Housekeeper.
When cooking peas or squash or other green vegetables, add one teaspoonful sugar to each quart of water used. It will bring out the flavor of the vegetable and is very agreeable, especially with peas cooked with cream.

Hot chocolate, unsweetened wafers and crystallized prunes form a dainty course for luncheon or supper.

A friend who is an excellent cook tells me that she always puts into her sponge cake the grated rind of an orange and a tablespoonful or two of the juice. I have tried it with great success, says a contributor to Good Housekeeping. The cake has a delicious flavor and keeps moist almost indefinitely. I also put in lemon or vanilla extract as usual.

Peach Dimpings.
Pare, halve and pit six large, ripe peaches and place the halves together as they are cut. Make a dough precisely the same as for shortening, roll thin and cut with a large round cutter. Lay half a peach cut side up in the center of each, put a small bit of butter and three drops of vanilla in the center of each peach on the forms. Then place the remaining halves of the peaches in position, fold the dough over, roll gently in the hand to make ball shaped, lay them on a buttered plate, but not closely, set in a steamer and steam 20 minutes. Serve hot with peach or any sauce preferred.

Apple Cream.
Peel three pounds of apples, remove the cores and cut them in thin slices. Put them into a saucepan with one-half pound of crushed sugar, the rind of a lemon finely shredded, one-half ounce of ground ginger and four table-spoons of red wine. Let them simmer until they are soft enough to press through a sieve, then put them in a dish and allow them to cool. Boil a quart of cream or new milk with some nutmeg, add the apples to it, beating all thoroughly. Time to simmer, about one-half hour. Sufficient for eight persons.

Hot Biscuit.
Required: Two cupfuls of flour, one cupful of milk or water, one heaping tablespoonful of lard or butter, three teaspoonfuls of baking powder and a pinch of salt. Mix the flour, salt and baking powder together, then work in the lard or butter; then the milk or water. Water is often preferable. Put in biscuit pans and bake for 20 minutes in a hot oven. This will make about 12 biscuits.

Salmon Souffle.
One can salmon, 1½ cupfuls rich cream sauce, 2 tablespoonfuls butter, whites of three eggs; mix salmon with cream sauce, fold in whites of eggs, pour in batter dish. Bake in slow oven.

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Notice.

Regular prayer service will be held at the Baptist church this evening. MISS McMILLAN, Leader.

This evening the Majestic will present one of its splendid educational films. Few have ever been in a paper mill and watched the process of turning great logs from the forest into paper, but this picture will give every one an opportunity of seeing the full process. The Ranchman's Trust is a western story of thrilling adventure, in which a young easterner overcomes many obstacles and makes good. Hanson & Drew, the vaudeville stars, will again appear in a complete change of program.

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Mother's Friend

HARRIS CASE BEING ARGUED

Taking testimony in the Harris case was not completed yesterday as had been anticipated, and it was not until noon today that it was all in and the case ready for argument. Argument was begun shortly after noon and will probably continue until night. Unless the jury arrives at a verdict on the first ballot, it is not likely that one will be rendered until sometime Thursday.

Marriage Licenses.

Fred Shuler, Lula, 26; Emily Craig, Lula, 18.
Ben Mays, Lula, 22; Dolly Whisenant, Lula, 22.
Jno. Rossa, Fitzhugh, 22; Naomi Farrier, Ada, 18.

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INFORMATION WANTED

By JULIUS CAREY.

Sylvester was limping slightly as he approached the breakfast table, but Mrs. Sylvester, having troubles of her own, did not comment upon it. "I believe I must have a touch of rheumatism," she remarked, lifting the coffee pot wearily. "Whatever that may be!" responded her husband scornfully. "The truth of the matter probably is that you got all tired out running up and down stairs when you were cleaning the attic yesterday."

"Oh, it certainly can't be that," she replied, "because you know, the doctors say now that running up and down stairs is the very best kind of exercise."

"The doctors!" he scoffed, trying as he spoke to find a comfortable position for his left leg. "If we are going to do all the fool things the doctors advise, or refrain from doing all the desirable things they forbid, we shall have a delightful time of it!"

"It grieves me to think," he continued, "how many good things I've missed because the doctors forbade them, only to be told a little later that it didn't make any difference, after all. I shall never cease to regret the rich beefsteaks I didn't eat during a period when I fondly trusted in the assertion of the doctors that red meat caused rheumatism."

"They've found out now that it's strawberries," said Mrs. Sylvester. "I was reading an article yesterday, by a doctor--"

"No doubt you were," interrupted her husband. "It's just the time of the year that the medical fraternity would choose for the publication of an article denouncing strawberries--right in the season when they are the most tempting. Why, I had a dish for luncheon yesterday that made life seem worth living again. So the doctors have combined to deprive us of the solace of eating fresh strawberries, have they? Well, they can't work it on me this time! I'm a patient creature, but my patience has its limits. Not till I've forgotten the long dreary winter, during which I abstained from eating raw oysters for fear of typhoid, only to read in the first month of the year without an R an article by some noted medical man asserting that the percentage of typhoid due to oysters is so small as to be negligible."

"It's best to be on the safe side," said Mrs. Sylvester.

"The safe side, indeed!" he exclaimed. "Oh, certainly! You got a great deal of comfort out of being on the safe side when you used to arrange all the grape seeds so carefully along the edge of your plate. If you swallowed a single one by mistake you worried for weeks in fear of an attack of appendicitis! I don't notice you troubling much about grape seeds in late years. And why? Simply because your feminine credulity has been satisfied by the assertion of some doctor that grape seeds are not the cause of appendicitis, after all!"

Mrs. Sylvester began to look alarmed.

"We have been exhorted to wear flannels and not to wear flannels," he went on. "We've been admonished to drink water during meals, after having been solemnly warned never to do so."

"They do seem to change their minds pretty often," admitted Mrs. Sylvester.

Sylvester continued oratorically: "Each succeeding generation of doctors since the days of Aesculapius, or whatever his name was, has pronounced false the opinions of the preceding generation."

His wife looked thoroughly frightened. "It's perfectly dreadful!" she exclaimed. "I really never thought about it before."

"Ah-o-o!" groaned Sylvester, who had so far forgotten himself as to draw back his left leg quickly.

"What is it, Henry?" asked his wife anxiously. "Oh, I don't know what on earth we should do if you were to get sick, with the doctors all disagreeing and changing their minds every few minutes!"

"Nothing's the matter with me," he replied. "I was about to say, however, that, of course, the doctors are bound to hit it once in a while, and there may be something, after all, in that idea that strawberries cause rheumatism. I've been having a little pain in my left foot for a day or two, and as I've been eating strawberries every day for luncheon, I don't know but it might be a good thing to stop in on my way to the train and ask the doctor what he thinks about it."

"Do!" exclaimed Mrs. Sylvester, so interested that her own aches were forgotten. "It's so much more comfortable to be sure."

One Way to Live. The Gadsby put on a great many airs for people of limited means.

"Why shouldn't they? Their means may be limited, but their credit is quite extensive."

JEANETTE'S WORRY OVER HER HUSBAND'S CAREER

Jeanette walked slowly up the path with an open letter in her hand and a puzzled frown on her pretty brow. Catching sight of me as I sat shaded by the honeysuckle that grew over the end of the porch, she smilingly said: "Oh, Cousin Bess, I'm so glad you are home. What can I do to help Jimmie with his career?"

"Goodness, child, what a question! And how thoughtless of you to spring such a ponderous one on me this hot day."

"I'll help you pare those peaches, even if the fuzz does make my blood run cold, if you will only tell me how to help Jimmie. His mother has written that she hopes I will have the proper consideration for my husband's profession and will help him with his career." If you were a young wife, Cousin Bess, wouldn't that stagger you?

"Indeed would it. Wait a moment till I get you a paring knife and an apron, and we will see what we can do about it. I must get this basket of peaches ready to preserve before lunch time. Company coming to tea."

Settled again at work, I told Jeanette that the best way she could help Jimmie with his career was by serving him.

"Good gracious, you don't expect me to feed and carry for him, do you? I'm not his office boy."

"No, dear, you are not; but you can serve Jimmie quite well at home, being his own loving little wife."

"Oh," breathed Jeanette. "For example, although it may seem a trifling matter to you, you can help his career by studying his digestion. When you have discovered what he likes and what diet suits him best, learn to cook his meals, so that you can instruct any new cook you may have how to prepare and serve them to please him best."

"To look after Jimmie's physical health means a great deal of care and attention, but to worry him about putting on rubbers and taking an umbrella if it threatens rain and to be continually fussing over him is a great mistake."

"Have the raincoat, umbrella and rubbers ready in the hall rack when you think he needs them. He will naturally make use of them without your having to say a word."

"Have the suit of clothes necessary for a change laid out for him and a sandwich, with a cup of hot broth, waiting for him if he is forced to work late at the office."

"Silence is a wonderful help to a tired man. All the little attentions to his physical comfort can be administered without any great flow of words, and a cup of beef tea placed silently beside him on his desk when he works at home will be more appreciated than if you spent twenty minutes in trying to persuade him to drink it."

"Save him from wasting time in interviewing troublesome callers. Offer to write his letters for him, especially those of a social nature, and business ones, too, if he will let you."

"Never trouble him with domestic worries. Let him think that the household runs as if on oiled wheels that scarcely ever creak. That means self-denial, but practice it."

"Learn to wear a smiling face, even if disaster threatens."

"You will often feel like crying with impatience when vexatious problems must be faced and cruel disappointments forgotten, but if you make up your mind to exert your self-control you will be able to smile and smile and smile."

"Don't let Jimmie be distressed and depressed by the sight of your tears. Remember there are two kinds of women--the one who takes the heart out of a man and the one who puts it back. The successful wife must be the one who restores the heart and energy to her husband when the fight against obstacles has been fiercer and exhausting."

"Jimmie loves to play bridge and you loathe cards. Learn how to play and help him to enjoy that harmless recreation when he is worn with work."

"Do not allow a disparity of taste and sympathies. Interest yourself in Jimmie's hobbies as well as in his actual profession."

"But, Cousin Bess, his career. How can I help with his career?"

"Just by these little things. Don't you see, dear, that by just smoothing out the rough places for him will give Jimmie more time and uninterrupted thought to give to the building of his own career?"

"There, the peaches are all pared. Don't they look delicious? I will give you a jar when they are done. Thank you for helping me, dear."

"Thank you for helping me, dear Cousin Bess."

How He Felt About It.

There was one man in Indianapolis this week, who could appreciate the position of the man in the musical comedy, "A Modern Eve," who is the hen-pecked husband of a suffragette. Whether the understanding one is a resident of the city or whether he is one of the state fair visitors remains a mystery, but he is not in sympathy with the suffrage leader depicted in the play. He was a diminutive personage with long, flowing whiskers and a very meek countenance.

The husband, who was dominated by his wife, had summoned sufficient courage to speak of the matter. His narrative of his troubles ended with the lines, "Now, I am tired of this, I am going to assert myself."

The audience applauded and the small man was especially elated. "Bully," he cried. The exclamation brought forth more applause than the lines. Indianapolis News.

WHAT SAM THOUGHT

By BILLY BACHELOR.

"Well, what do you think of this, Billy?" Sam Martin exclaimed, as he handed me the evening paper, pointing to a paragraph under the heading, "Social Gleanings," which read: "Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Hamilton announce the marriage of their daughter, Ethel, and Oscar Newman, at Grace church, Oakburn, Tuesday, October 1."

"What do you think of it, Sam?" I inquired as I tossed the paper back to him.

"It's an outrage, a blanked outrage! What right has Os Newman to marry anybody but Beatrice Price? Don't all his friends, all his friends, know he is wildly in love with her? Haven't they known it for ever a year? Hasn't he followed Beatrice about like a hungry dog chasing a bone ever since he first met her? I repeat, what right has he to marry Ethel Hamilton? Why, she's a child, a silly little butterfly of fashion. Os never can love that type of woman, and you know it, Bill."

"Yes, I know it. What do you suppose poor old Oscar did it for?"

Sam hitched his chair up closer to mine, lighted his pipe and took a few slow inhalations before he replied by shaking his head slowly and pronouncing the one word, "Pique."

"It looks like it, I must admit," said I. "And yet I gave Oscar credit for too much common sense to ever let him do a fool trick like that."

"Beatrice turned him down, and he swore he would get even--"

"Well, of all the--! It's a mighty queer thing, Sam, how men--and women--try to prove how little they really care for the person they once professed to love so deeply by turning around and marrying some one else. How the proving of themselves fickle-minded should give them one moment's pleasure, or how, under such circumstances, they can hope for happiness passes my understanding."

"It just goes to show, I think, that the love such people have is very small, not the grand passion, the overpowering devotion of a great soul, as they like to imagine it is. Hurt vainly, smarting pride and the fiendish desire to hurt in return are more responsible for the marriage from pique than any 'heart wounds' either man or woman may feel."

"The man who has tried his best to win the one woman in the world and failed; the woman who has given her best to a man who proves himself false, will not be in any hurry to bind themselves by marriage vows to another person."

"Such fatal steps--and they nearly always are fatal--show suffering self-conceit rather than a broken heart--an error into which those who are only half in love ever fall."

"The man squares up his shoulders and says, 'Well, maybe I won't show that girl a thing or two!' The girl tosses her pretty head, pins on a saucy little bow of ribbon or dons a new frock and fares forth, vowing that she'll just show that man how little she really cared."

"This is far more dangerous for a man, especially a man of Oscar's temperament, than for a woman. The woman may come to love her husband if he is kind and good to her, but, as you know, Sam, no man ever gives his heart to a woman after marriage."

"You are right about that, old man! It hurts, though, to think that Oscar could display so much innate meanness. I can't understand how any honorable man could allow himself to commit such a fraud. It is a fraud, a lie, a cheat! Do you suppose even silly little Ethel Hamilton would consent to marry a man who frankly admitted he only asked her to be his wife in order to 'get even' with another woman?"

"Os has committed not only one of the greatest pieces of folly in his life, but has acted in a shameful manner toward the girl who is now his wife. By George! I feel like--"

But here I laid a detaining hand on Sam's arm and told him it didn't matter what he felt like doing, he must not do anything. "If Oscar has been fool enough to marry out of pique, then his life will be punishment enough, without any one else butting in and making things more miserable for the girl."

"You're right, old man! Well, so long; it's about time to turn in, and I'm tired."

"Good night, Sam. Don't worry about other people's troubles. We all have enough of our own."

Explosion of a Flower.

Sometimes the floral spathe of a great palm tree will fly open with a sound like a detonation in a mine. Such an event occurred in the botanical garden in Algiers recently. The spathe, nearly three feet long, was projected to a great distance, and for some moments the head of the palm tree was wreathed with golden dust formed of the debris of the flower. The sun's heat had roasted the flower to the color of rust. The director of the garden explained the explosion as being due to a fermentation in the flower caused by the extraordinary dryness of the air. A violet sirocco had just passed. In Algeria ostrich eggs explode in the same way and from a like cause. Harper's Weekly.

Trying His Own Hand.

"John," said the minister of a Scotch parish, "I fear you are growing remiss in your religious duties. I have not seen you in the kirk these three Sundays." "No," answered John, "it's no that I'm growin' remiss; I'm just tinkerin' away wi' my soul masel." Methodist Recorder.

FOOT BALL

Sulphur Deaf School vs. E. C. S. N.
FRIDAY AFTERNOON, NOVEMBER 22
AT 2:15 O'CLOCK
ADMISSION 25c

First Masonic Lodge in Kansas.

A. Poulet, a White Cloud banker, recalls that the first Masonic lodge instituted on Kansas soil, at Iowa Point, has a romantic history. Smith-ton lodge, No. 1, experienced numberless vicissitudes before the lodge was able to secure a permanent home. The lodge was organized in 1854. The first meeting was held on one of the highest hills overlooking the Missouri river. The tyler was on horseback, scouting around to see that no intruder approached. The lodge was called to order by striking the trunk of a tree. Every lodge night a large number of its members were present many riding twenty-five miles to attend, and coming with the expectation of being there all night. Owing to the decay of Iowa Point the lodge was permitted to change its location, and Smith-ton lodge, No. 1, is now at Highland. A copy of the proceedings of the first meeting of Smith-ton lodge is on file in Kilwinning, Scotland, the oldest lodge with a written record in the world. Kansas City Journal.

Wealth Derived From Tourists.

Were it not for the travel and resident foreign population attracted by religious interest, and the extensive charitable and other contributions which flow to it from all over the world, Jerusalem, with a population of 80,000, would be of very small importance commercially. Fully two-thirds of its population consists of non-producers, who are supported from abroad.

Enlightened Statesmanship.

The story goes that Java was lost to the British crown through geographical ignorance. When the British were negotiating with the Dutch early in the last century, a trembling secretary pointed out to Lord Liverpool that the Dutch claimed the island of Java. "Java, where is Java? Let 'em have it," roared his lordship.

Prognostics.

The Cinnamon Scimitar's financial editor writes: "The dental profession is looking down in the mouth. With the scavenger, however, everything is picking up. The steeplejack's business, if he is not careful, will be falling off. In the automobile and railroad line everything is running down. The sausage and scrapple trade is on the pig. With the astronomer, however, things are looking up."

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One group of readers will read all of the Situations Wanted Ads--because every person in that group is looking for a worker!

A second group of readers will read all of the Furnished Rooms To Let Ads--because every person in the group is looking for a furnished room.

A third group will read all of the Real Estate Ads--because every person in the group is a prospective buyer of real estate.

A fourth group will read all of the Business Opportunity Ads--because this group consists of people who MAKE THEIR MONEY WORK FOR THEM--and who are ALWAYS looking for GOOD JOBS FOR DOLLARS!

Thus every classification draws to itself a group of readers influenced by self-interests to everyone of whom that classification of ads means PERSONAL OPPORTUNITIES.

Your classified ad, therefore, has an audience awaiting it--an audience of alert people, anxious to consider your offer or your want, and to do business with you if your proposition is plausible.

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POULTRY RAISERS EFFECT ORGANIZATION

The poultry raisers held an interesting meeting Monday evening and effected an organization with twenty or more members. The following officers were elected: T. O. Cullins, president; John Thrasher, vice president; M. B. Molloy, secretary-treasurer, and Zeke Douge, superintendent. Another meeting will be held next Monday evening and at that time it is expected that other members will be received and the association fully launched in its work.

J. L. Miles returned to Woodward this afternoon. Mr. Miles still has a strong feeling for Ada and expressed his satisfaction and surprise at the growth it has made during the past few years.

SHE GAVE UP ALL HOPE

Physicians Failed To Help Mrs. Green, But She Finally Found Relief in Cardui.

Meetze, Va.--Mrs. J. C. Green of this place, says: "I suffered with womanly troubles so that I could hardly sit up. Two of the best doctors in our town treated me, and I tried different medicines, until I gave up all hope of ever getting well."

One day, I decided to try some Cardui. It did so much for me that I ordered some more, and it cured me! Today, I feel as well as I ever did in my life."

The pains and the trouble are all gone. I feel like another person in every way. I wish every sufferer could know what Cardui will do for sick women."

A few doses of Cardui at the right time, will save many a big doctor bill, by preventing serious sickness. It tones up the nervous system, and helps make pale cheeks fresh and rosy. Thousands of weak women have been restored to health and happiness by using Cardui. Suppose you try it. It may be just the medicine you need.

N. B.--Write for Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special Instructions, and 64-page book, "Home Treatment of Women," sent in plain wrapper, on request.

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CYNTHIA'S ADVENTURE THE LOST UMBRELLA

By F. FOGARTY.

Tears gathered in the eyes of Cynthia Thomas as she gazed down at the little garden in the back yard of the house adjoining that in which she occupied the smallest room on the top floor.

Cynthia was going away—although she knew of no place to go. She had eaten nothing for two days, and was hungry.

A recent interview with her landlady had not been a pleasant one—the shame of it was responsible for her tears. Landladies cannot wait more than four weeks for their room rent, and Cynthia had not paid hers for five. Even now there seemed no possibility of its being paid for five more weeks.

So she said goodbye to the little garden and looked about her room in vain for something she could pawn. There was nothing left—nothing but her clothes, and those she must keep so that she might look respectable even if the river had to be the solution of her problem.

During the first few weeks after she had lost her position on the News Cynthia had rather enjoyed the experience of "hard luck." It had broadened her, developed her insight into life, she thought. But the endless round of visits to city editors, asking for a job, then the search for any kind of work ended fruitlessly, her money gone, and that curious gnawing sensation, with a light-headed faintness, was an entirely different matter.

Blindly she walked down Broadway, stumbling as she crossed the intersecting streets. Presently she met the eyes of a handsome, well-dressed young man, a stranger, who lifted his hat with a smiling "Good evening."

"Good evening," said Cynthia, before she was really aware what had occurred.

"May I ask where you are going?" politely inquired the stranger.

"I'm going to dinner," she announced firmly, with her head held proudly erect.

"May I beg that you will take pity on me—and dine with me?" asked the man as he stood in front of her, hat in hand. "I am a stranger in the city—and lonely. I ask you to grant my request, as a beggar would ask for alms. Won't you give me the pleasure of your company for an hour while we dine?"

Cynthia looked him squarely in the eyes—eyes that met hers with frank straightforwardness. "Thank you," she said with quiet dignity. "I will dine with you with pleasure. I have not dined for two days."

He looked at her with a start and his eyes read the truth in the face before him. Quickly he guided her to a quiet restaurant not very far away, where they found a table for two near an open window.

For two hours they chatted pleasantly, lingering over the dinner.

Cynthia liked the man. They were congenial companions. If only she had met him in another way. She could not continue an acquaintance formed thus.

"What shall we do next?" he inquired cheerfully. "It's too hot for the theater. Shall we take a drive by the river side? It's early and we can be back by ten if you wish."

This proposition fitted in with her half-formed plan; so she agreed.

"I will wait in the reception room while you order the taxi," she murmured; but as soon as she saw him disappear down the corridor she hastily scribbled a note at the writing table and gave it to the maid, with instructions to hand it to the gentleman when he returned.

"You have probably saved my life. Thank you—and goodbye," it read.

The next minute pedestrians on Thirty-fifth street were amazed at the sight of a stylishly gowned young woman running swiftly along that quiet thoroughfare.

Was it fate that sent her directly into the arms of Mrs. Forbes, the society editor on the Star, and the one woman in all New York that she knew at all well.

"Cynthia, child, whatever is the trouble?" asked that kind soul, as she caught the excited girl by the arm and faced her about in the direction she was going.

"Oh, Mrs. Forbes, they told me you were out of town."

"I was. Just got back an hour ago." Then between little gasps of laughter and tears, Cynthia told her story to the sympathetic woman by her side.

"You are to stay with me tonight, Cynthia; and tomorrow I'll introduce you to our managing editor. He is looking for some one to report women club news, and I'm sure you can land the job. At any rate, we'll try."

"Now you must get to bed. You are all worn out and nervous," continued the motherly little woman, as she led the way up the steps of an apartment house where her own rooms were the daintiest and coziest in the building. In her dreams Cynthia saw the gray eyes of her dinner companion and wondered if ever again she would look into their kindly depths.

What Was the Text?

"I select my text," began the young layman, "from the Book of Nature. It is inscribed on every leaf, which clings to every tree, in the library of the forest—the latter clause of the fourth branch, and the third twig."—Judge's Library.

Domestic Amenities.

"When Mrs. Tribble loses her temper she calls Mr. Tribble a worm."

"What does Mr. Tribble do?"

"He answers, 'Madam, you can't bait me!'"

By CLARA COURTRIGHT.

She was young, tall, dignified and well dressed, and as she entered the elevated train and demurely slipped into the only vacant seat Wagstaff, covertly watching her over the edge of his newspaper, decided that she was a rare girl, indeed.

He kept taking one more look at the girl; her attention being centered upon a book. By the time the train reached his station he was deeply interested in her. He vaguely remembered having seen her on his morning train at intervals, but never before had she sat within the direct range of his vision.

The next morning he took special pains to catch that same train. Miffin was sitting near the door of the car and dragged him into a seat beside him. However, Wagstaff lost all interest in Miffin's baseball chatter as the train neared the station where the girl had entered on the previous morning. He craned his neck to scan the waiting passengers on the platform. Miffin looked at him curiously.

"Expecting somebody to get on here?" Miffin asked.

"Oh, no," Wagstaff said hastily. "I thought I saw some one I knew."

Then, to his unmeasured delight, the girl came demurely in with the crowd and found a seat almost opposite them. Miffin followed Wagstaff's enraptured glance.

"Is that the party you thought you knew?" he asked.

"Well, no," Wagstaff said guiltily, "but I wouldn't mind."

After that it got to be a regular thing every morning for Wagstaff to watch for the girl and then to steal glances at her all the way to his station. She looked at him so calmly in gazing around the car day after day that he thought despairingly that she didn't know he was on earth.

Just when he was losing hope of ever getting acquainted with her something happened. One morning she got off at a station which the train reached before it arrived at Wagstaff's. More than that, Wagstaff saw a long handled umbrella resting against the window frame of the seat that she had just left.

"What shall I do?" the young man asked himself. "Shall I take her umbrella with me for safe keeping, or shall I turn it in at the lost and found office? In either case—"

With a fast beating heart he possessed himself of the forgotten umbrella. On mature consideration he decided that it would be best to turn it in to the company in the usual way and take a chance on future favorable developments.

A week later the developments came. On a wind-swept elevated platform one evening, several stations distant from the one nearest his office, Wagstaff found himself alone with the girl.

For an instant her glance lingered, and there was a sort of recognition in it as their eyes met. Wagstaff acted on the moment's impulse, all the hero in his makeup coming to the front.

"I beg your pardon," he said, advancing a step, hat in hand, "but did you recover the umbrella you left on the train a few days ago? I turned it in at the lost and found department."

She started a little with surprise as he spoke, and then she smiled graciously. "Why, yes, thank you," she said. "I—I got it. Was it you who found it? It was awfully good of you."

"Not at all," declared Wagstaff.

Just then the train came in and he helped her aboard. They sat down together and their acquaintance prospered.

In ten minutes he found that she knew half a dozen of his own friends. While things were a little bit unconventional, she concluded finally that he might call.

Wagstaff called and found two of the friends there to vouch for him. Then he took pains to call again, when he was certain the friends wouldn't be there. Since the girl chose the time for the call it is possible that she didn't want them there either.

Two or three months later as she and Wagstaff were standing in her front hall one night counting the books on the hatrack and otherwise enjoying themselves, the girl said: "Billy, I've heard of a lot of ways that young men get acquainted with girls they want to meet, but that umbrella plan of yours makes a hit with me every time I think of it."

"What do you mean?" Wagstaff asked a bit feebly.

"Why, you innocent child," she said, smiling, "I never lost any umbrella on the elevated train!"—Chicago Daily News.

He Tipped Again.

He was very affable and free with his opinions, was this young man, but that was about all he was free with. To the man who had carried his not unheavy bag to the little countryside station he had given one whole penny.

Notwithstanding the forlorn look on the man's face, he still continued to chat in an easy manner.

"I shall never forget," he continued, "the splendor of the scenery when I was in Switzerland. It was an education to see the sun rise, tipping the little blue hills with gold."

"Ah!" interrupted the man who had tolled with his bag. "Them 'lls was luckier than me, weren't they?"—London Tit-Bits.

Hard to Explain Otherwise.

"Dubbs interrupted his wife yesterday."

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"What do you mean?"

"Didn't he do it on a bet?"

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Allen Items.

County Attorney R. C. Roland and stenographer were in Allen Saturday. Mr. Roland came over to represent the state in a case in which Sam Farney was charged with stealing a bale of cotton. Justice of the Peace J. F. Yeargin held Mr. Farney to wait the action of the District Court. He was released on a \$1000 bond.

County Attorney Roland while here made arrangements to come here at least twice a month to represent the state in all criminal cases. The first meeting of the Justice of the Peace Court was set for Dec. 16. This is an excellent plan and saves the county attorney from making so many trips here.

C. F. Denny of Ada, was in Allen Saturday visiting friends.

Dr. C. M. Means attended court in Ada last week.

Quite a crowd from Allen was in Ada last week attending court.

Dr. J. B. Jones, the dentist made a business trip to Moller last week.

The First National Bank has received a new safe and it was necessary to get a safe expert from Kansas City to get it into running order.

Al C. Milner who has been quite sick is still in a dangerous condition. Mrs. Parr who has been on the sick

list went to Denison Saturday to take treatment.

Hon. Wm. D. Fisher, lecturer, will appear here Wednesday, Nov. 20, as the first number on the lyceum course.

The girls' Basket ball team from Francis will probably play here Saturday, Nov. 23, the Allen girls recently defeated the Francis girls in a game by the score of 8 to 7.

Evadna Boren who has been quite sick is rapidly recovering.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Adams of Holdenville were in Allen the latter part of last week. Mr. Adams will be the new cashier of the First State bank.

The Public School is preparing to give a very interesting Thanksgiving entertainment.

J. W. White and wife of Konawa went to Lamar Friday. Mr. White is representing a grocery company and has been selling groceries to the farmers around Allen.

W. M. Pegg will go to Davis Tuesday to visit his brother.

SOONER STUDENTS SELF-SUPPORTING

Norman, Okla., Nov. 20.—While college days are perhaps the best part of the life of those who make use of the opportunities which an education affords, yet they are merely the silver lining for many dark clouds which lower on the horizon of most under-graduates. By far the larger number of the male students at the University of Oklahoma are in whole or in part self-supporting. With practically no assets except pluck and the determination to acquire a college education, hundreds of boys are working their way through the State University every year. The work ranges from the severest physical drudgery to service where the finest skill and talent are required. The list of employments which furnish the young Oklahomans work whereby they may acquire the coveted college degree is in part as follows: Working on nearby farms; collecting and delivering student laundry; taking and selling pictures of games and other student attractions; waiting on tables and washing dishes at boarding or frat houses; tending furnaces, making beds and attending to rooms at rooming houses; doing janitor work at the

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PLEADS GUILTY

TO HORSE THEFT

This morning Morris Tigner, a young man from the eastern part of the county, entered a plea of guilty to a charge of horse theft that has been pending against him for some months, and was given the minimum sentence of five years in the penitentiary.

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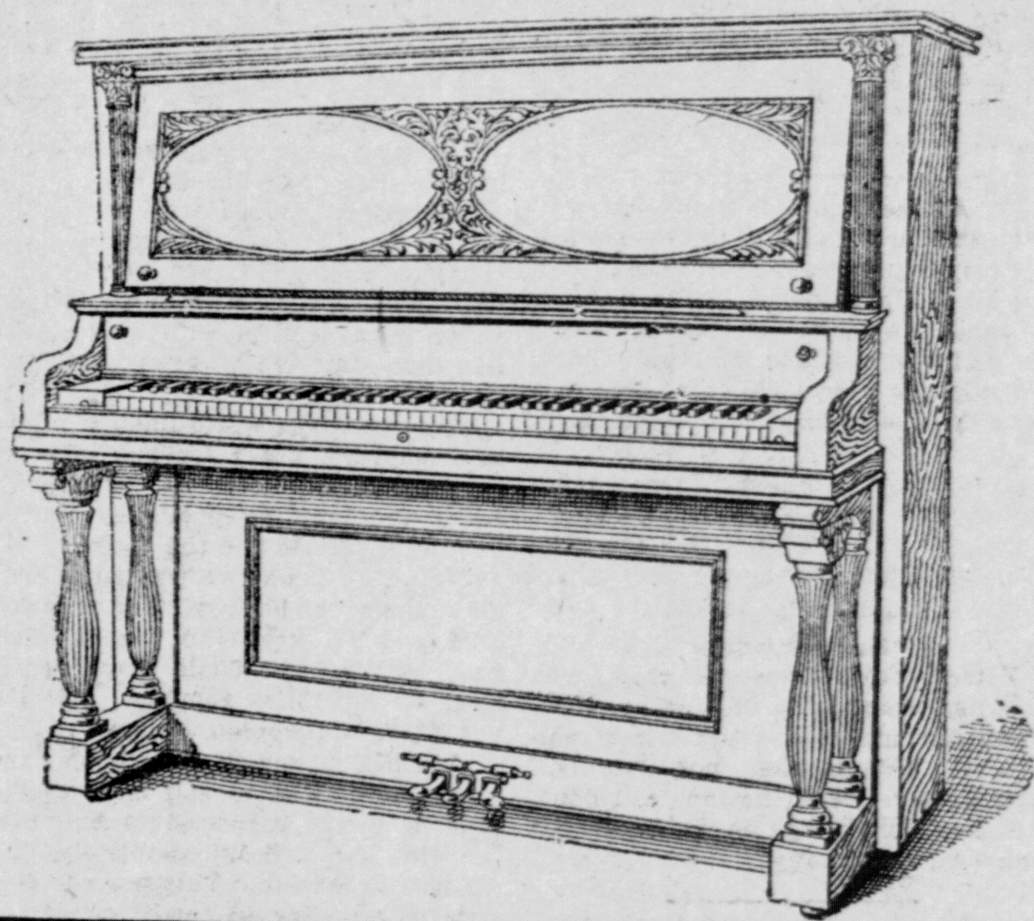
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Prevention of Mildew.

Nothing should be stored in a damp condition on account of mildew, which is a vegetable growth, being a kind of fungus, which quickly spreads, and is very difficult to remove. To remove it from flannel either is best to use. For mildew on cotton material, damp the part, rub soap thickly on, cover with powdered French chalk and put in the sunshine, and keep repeating the process until the spots disappear.

New England Romance.

From Boston comes the story of a touching photograph romance. The manager of a store became infatuated with the voice of a young woman whose singing he heard reproduced frequently in the machines, wrote to her for her pictures, and the acquaintance speedily ripened into marriage. The bride, by the way, was intending to study in Paris for grand opera, but has decided to settle down in New England.—San Francisco Argonaut.

Best Exercise.

The best kind of exercise is the kind that makes you forget you are exercising—in other words, play, says a physician. It's a good scheme to have some more or less strenuous game for a hobby—golf or bowling or tennis or archery—anything that appeals to you and affords exercise with interest. But this is not saying that systematic exercise is not a good thing, too.

Thief-Proof Umbrella.

An umbrella made thief-proof by being locked in such a manner that it cannot be opened has been invented by a London cloak-room attendant. The locking device consists of a metal collar, one end of which may be slipped down over the rib-tips, and is securely locked to them by revolving the three metal rings. These rings bear the letters and numerals of the secret combination.

Pretty Compliment.

The Disraelis were visiting Stratfieldsaye in the time of the old duke of Wellington. Going up to the bedroom, Disraeli found his wife and her maid moving the bed from one side of the room to the other. When he inquired the reason, his wife said: "Well, my dear, the duke sleeps on the other side of the wall, and if I lie against it I can boast that I have slept between the two greatest men in England."—San Francisco Argonaut.

Garrison's Philosophy.

The truth that we utter is impalpable, yet real; it cannot be thrust down by brute force, nor pierced with a dagger, nor bribed with gold. The cause that we espouse is the cause of human liberty, formidable to tyrants, and dear to the oppressed, throughout the world.—William Lloyd Garrison.

The Woman in the Case.

"Digby, you are worrying about some woman." "Billies, I am." "I knew it! She is constantly in your thoughts." "I can't get her out of my mind." "I wouldn't dream of asking you to tell me her name." "I have no objections to letting you know her name. It is Mrs. Pruner, my landlady. I owe her for six months' board."

Really Hard Luck.

"Did youse git anything?" whispered the burglar on guard as his pal emerged from the window. "Naw, de bloke wot lives here is a lawyer," replied the other in disgust. "Dat's hard luck," said the first; "did youse lose anyting?"—Ohio State Journal.

Europe's War Material.

Europe withdraws from industry 4,500,000 men to make soldiers of them. They are kept from one to three years. What an appalling waste; how doubly preposterous if efficiency can be insured with militia training!—New York World.

Birds Worthy of Gratitude.

It has been estimated that the birds in the United States save \$200,000,000 worth of crops each year. The tree sparrows in Iowa eat 4,666 pounds of weed seed daily. One full-fledged robin will eat 16 feet of caterpillar daily, or about 4,569 individuals a month.

Advice to Alpine Climbers.

In the earlier part of the nineteenth century many even of those who had been up Alpine peaks themselves denounced the sport. Regarding the ascent of Mount Blanc, Murray's Handbook in the year 1838 stated that "all who have succeeded have advised no one to attempt it," and nearly 20 years later noted the "remarkable fact that a large proportion of those who have made this ascent have been persons of unsound mind."

Her Diagnosis.

Betsy, an old colored cook, was moaning around the kitchen one day, when her mistress asked her if she was ill. "No, ma'am, not 'zactly," said Betsy. "But the fac' is, I don't feel ambition 'nough to git outer my own way."—Exchange.

Not Really His Fault.

"I kept an eye on her until Saturday," said a seafaring man, referring to his wife, "and then she slipped her cable while I was on duty."

A WELL DEVELOPED SUMMER LOVE AFFAIR

"My sister Chrissie did more than disapprove of the whole affair," said the elder Miss Simpson. "Disapprove is too mild a word. She simply boiled over and started to pack her trunks. Then she unpacked them because, she said, she could not in justice to the family name leave me at the hotel unchaperoned."

"Chrissie is thirty-six, I am thirty-eight and neither of us ever had a chaperon in our lives—so I think it was nothing but sheer curiosity that made her remain at the summer resort with me. She wanted to see what I would do with Hendricks White. Chrissie has got tolerably used this summer to seeing me mixed up in other people's love affairs because they were always confiding in me or begging me to help them out—but it was rather a staggering blow to her when I produced a well developed love affair of my own."

"You would have thought it was a case of smallpox from her general attitude. She conquered her shock and repugnance only by heroic self-sacrifice and will power. There is something magnificent about the way Chrissie endures the presence of masculine beings on this earth. She disliked Hendricks White the instant he walked into the dining room. Hendricks is an old bachelor in the forties and a successful lawyer who barks at a jury and is used to seeing it wilt before his eyes, so he has rather got into the habit of expecting everybody else to jump like the juries."

"What attracted me to him was the fact that he seemed to know instantly what he wanted, whether it was the choice of an ear of corn or an ear, and because he positively snorted in wrath when Libby Knox started to coo over him. Libby is a young woman of uncertain age who coos over every unattached man she sees. The general run of men like it, even if they say they don't—but she never tried it on Hendricks a second time. After his escape from her he planted himself on the other end of the porch settee that I was occupying and breathed hard as he glared at me. He knew I had seen the episode. Finally I laid down my work and laughed. I couldn't help it. A sort of harassed, tangled grin crept over his face. 'Here,' he hissed at me, 'why is a woman, anyhow? That is, some women?'"

"A makeshift of nature to fill up vacant space," I told him, promptly. "I got that figured out a long time ago!" "After that we were great friends. And one day I went sailing with him in a little catboat that he had rented. Chrissie said the idea of any man over twenty going sailing was pitiful. But I've decided that the best way to have a good time in this world is to take things the minute they present themselves—and I bribed the waiter at the hotel to put up some sandwiches and other things for me and took along a book and a bottle of ginger ale."

"An hour later, when I produced my little hamper and began unpacking things Hendricks said: 'You're the most sensible woman I ever met! I was just hating the idea of having to go back to the hotel for lunch on a day like this with a breeze just right. Any other woman would have thought of frills instead of sandwiches!'" "H'm! I murmured, argumentatively. "Speaking of frills—"

"Hendricks paused with his mouth full of sandwich to glare at me. 'They're all right,' he admitted. 'I don't see why all women can't wear white lawn dresses with drawn-work like that. But you always do look just right!'"

"My dress was white linen trimmed in Irish lace, but I forgave him. It was touching to see how he enjoyed being fed, and he positively purred at the ginger ale and the book."

"That's a book I've wanted to read all summer," he barked. "You read out loud and I'll keep the boat headed. Say, positively, I could grow quite fond of you, Miss Simpson, and I'm not partial to women, either."

"We had a lovely afternoon and when we started to sail back to the hotel we were surprised to find that the wind had died out completely. So we had to pole in. This process consists of standing in the stern of the boat and twisting one oar around in the water as though you were getting ready to wring it out and it is warrant to lay a strong man low in half a mile. Hendricks did two miles of it and I sat there and kept still while he growled and mopped his face and gasped for breath."

"It was when we landed that he seemed finally to remember me. He laid one hand on my shoulder—everybody at the hotel was inside at dinner—and he did not glare. 'Melanie,' he said, sharply, 'I want you to marry me! If you'd so much as opened your mouth to make a suggestion during those two horrible miles I'd have dropped you overboard, but as it is I love you desperately!'"

"That was why Chrissie stayed on—to see if I really was going to accept Hendricks' proposal. She is upstairs now with a bottle of smelling salts because I have just told her that I am."—Chicago Daily News.

Crisfield's Importance.

The collector of the port of Crisfield, Md., asserts that that place is the first port in the United States in the number of vessels registered. These vessels, however, include a large number of craft designated as "bugeyes, pungies, cunners and bateaus," so that the port's tonnage is not large. Crisfield is also described as the greatest hard and soft shell crab market in the world, and as the center of the Chesapeake bay oyster industry.

HAVING BAD LUCK WITH THE GARDEN

"What's that fuzzy-looking stuff out in your back yard?" asked the caller, curiously.

Her hostess glanced from the library window into a sad-looking garden and frowned. "Those," she informed her guest tartly, "are perennial sweet pink."

"Pinks?" echoed the visitor, who lived in a suburb.

"As I said, they are pinks," repeated the hostess in a gloomy voice. "If you don't believe me you can look on the envelope the seeds came in. They came two years ago, but I have preserved the envelope in the drawer of the kitchen table for the specific purpose of convincing scoffers like you."

The caller laughed. "Were they ever pink?" she inquired.

"They were not," said the other, passing a plate of sponge cake. "But, for the matter of that, my sweet william was not sweet and my forget-me-nots forgot to bloom and my climbing verberna grew into a bush."

"What a pity!" said the caller sympathetically. "You must have had uncommonly bad luck with your garden. We raised all the vegetables we could eat this year."

"Oh, we raised vegetables, too, but we couldn't eat them," said the hostess. "You see, a vegetable garden is one of the joys we promised ourselves when we decided to stay in town this summer and save money. I got out the old grocery checks for last March and April and figured them over and found that what we paid for vegetables for those two months was 12 per cent. of our entire table expenses. So, of course, Edward and I estimated that by saving that 12 per cent. all during the summer we should have a lot of money to use in some other way."

"But," objected the visitor, "does that follow exactly? You know, vegetables are terribly high in March and April, because so many of them are hothouse grown."

"Oh, dear, yes," conceded the city housekeeper, "but I couldn't find the grocery bills so far back as summer of last year and, anyway, there was no harm done, because the more you think you're saving the happier you feel about it."

"So you planted vegetables?" prompted the caller.

"We did," answered her hostess. "We hired a gardener at \$2 a day to put in the seeds because we thought it would pay to have it done scientifically. I found out afterward that the gardener was a tinsmith out of a job. The tinsmiths were having a strike, or something, and he was a union man, so, not being able to tin, he took to gardening to kill time. Possibly he wanted to get near to nature. But I think he must have had an unsympathetic disposition and then—well, probably they were nonunion seeds, because they came up a month later, looking as if they begrudged the effort."

The visitor appeared scandalized at the other's ignorance. "Of course, dear," she said, suavely, "you must have realized that it was due to the cold weather that your seeds didn't come up. You shouldn't have put them in until later."

"We put our potatoes in later," said the hostess, "and they grew so that Edward and I felt sure they, at least, would repay us for our trouble. I watered them twice a day and they grew four feet high." She sighed.

"Did they decay in the ground?" inquired the suburbanite.

"No, indeed," said her hostess. "There was nothing to decay. We had company to luncheon one day and I went out to our own potato patch to get some potatoes to bake. I was sure they must be ripe and had planned a special treat. I pulled up the stalks and dug a foot deep and sifted the ground and I got five potatoes the size of French peas." She smiled ruefully. "And the cats ate our parsley," she added.

"I'm so sorry!" murmured her friend, with a superior smile, "but, after all, I suppose one can't expect much from a city garden. You'll have to come out to our little village to live and then you can enjoy your own garden stuff."

"I'm sure we should," assented the city dweller, politely, "but, you see, I've already resigned myself to buying our vegetables. They seem so cheap, now that I've tried raising things myself."

Pitch Springs in Greece.

On the island of Zante, Greece, there are to be found what are locally called pitch springs. They are at the southern end of the island in a broad swampy basin, shut in on three sides by mountains and open on the fourth side to the sea. They are really springs of crude petroleum which according to analysis is of a very high degree of purity.

The petroleum issues from the earth in water basins, oozing up through the mud in drops which break and spread upon the surface of the water. The flow is very slow in the several springs, not amounting to more than a few gallons a day. The springs were mentioned by a Greek historian some four centuries before Christ. They seem to have been considered merely as a curiosity until about fifty years ago.

Legitimate.

"It is a shame to be selling those pretty girls gold bricks the way that beauty doctor is doing."

"He's justified in doing it."

"How do you make that out?"

"Why, isn't he merely grafting peaches?"

Want Ads

TERMS—CASH. One cent a word for first insertion. One-half cent a word for subsequent insertions. No classified advertisements accepted for less than 15 cents. Telephone your want ads to Number 4. If the advertisement has to be booked, one cent per word per issue will be charged.

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COTTON RECEIPTS ALMOST 9,000

Cotton receipts are now nearing the 9,000 mark, the figures this afternoon standing at 8,697 bales. Of this 7,652 bales were received at the county yard and the 2,099 round bales, equal to 1,045 square bales, represents the season's output of the round bale gin.

The price has steadily advanced during the past few days, and some bales have sold on the street today for 12.25. It will be noted that cotton in Ada has brought Galveston prices all season, and some days has gone a shade better. This fact largely accounts for the popularity of Ada as a cotton market.

A GOOD ATTRACTION AT THE OPERA HOUSE

The Girl in Red attracted a fair sized audience at the opera house Tuesday evening and fully met the expectations of the spectators. This is one of the popular dramas of the day and has attracted favorable comment wherever staged.

It is Manager Parks' intention to give the city the very best attractions that his patronage will justify, and from time to time these will be announced.

Allens Get Respite.

Richmond, Va., Nov. 20.—Governor Mann this morning granted Floyd and Claude Allen a respite until December 13. They were sentenced to die in the electric chair November 22 for their part in the Hillsville, Va., court house murder.

Final Vote on State Capital.

Oklahoma City, Nov. 20.—Complete official returns from every county in the state, which were received by the state election board late today show the capital vote to be Oklahoma City, 103,106; Guthrie, 86,542, leaving Oklahoma City a majority of the yes and no vote of 16,564. The last returns to come in were Comanche and Oklahoma counties, Comanche county gave, 1,781 in favor of Guthrie and 1,077 for Oklahoma City, Oklahoma county's vote was yes, 471 and no 11,078.

Slow Coach.

A gentleman was one day, in the old coaching times, traveling by a coach which moved at a very slow pace. "Pray," said he to the guard, "what is the name of this coach?" "The Regulator," was the reply. "And a very appropriate name, too," said the traveler, "for I see all the other coaches go by it."

True Philanthropy.

"Really," began the collector, I cannot understand why a man of your resources will refuse to pay his honest debts." "Then I'll tell you," said the well-to-do citizen, confidentially, "if I paid up I'd throw you and several others out of work, and I haven't the heart to do it."—Satire.

Drafting a New Election Law.

Oklahoma City, Nov. 20.—For the purpose of drafting an entirely new election law, which would contain some of the provisions recommended by Governor Cruce in his message to the legislature, a commission composed of United States Senator R. L. Owen, Congressman-elect W. H. Murray, D. H. Linebaugh of Atoka; John Young of Lawton; Judge William Bowles of Perry, and H. L. Bolen of this city met here Monday and outlined plans to work on. W. H. Murray was made chairman of the commission and Bolen secretary.

Members of the commission were assigned different features of the proposed bill and another meeting will be held here on December 27 at which time all parts will be assembled and prepared to be reported to the legislature.

An extreme penalty for violation of the provisions of the new bill will be one of the features. It is quite likely that the commission will adopt the governor's suggestion that a first, second and third choice be provided for in primary elections, and Senator Owen's idea of a corrupt practices act will also be another feature of the measure.

Want Ads

WANTED—To buy all your second-hand furniture at New York Racket. FOUND—A ladies long coat. Owner can get same by paying for this notice. 193-dtf

FOR TRADE—For city property, wagon, team, harness, full outfit of farming implements. See R. S. Bond Saturday afternoon at Ramsey's Drug Store. 193-3lead-1tw

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping, city water, lights, and telephone. Call News office No. 4. 193-dtf

Steam Heated Store Room.

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FOR RENT—Nice cottage, all modern conveniences. Rennie and 16th. W. T. Cox. 187-tr

FOR RENT—Four room house corner 9th and Rennie, N. B. Stall. 153-td

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FOR RENT—Two nicely furnished rooms for light housekeeping. 219 West 14th. 152-tr

BOARD AND ROOM—Can serve meals to two young men, and have board and room for young lady. Call at 504 East 9th. 152-tr

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Don't Use a Scarecrow

To Drive Away the Mail Order Wolf

You can drive him out quickly if you use the mail order houses' own weapon—advertising. Mail order concerns are spending thousands of dollars every week in order to get trade from the home merchants. Do you think for a minute they would keep it up if they didn't get the business? Don't take it for granted that every one within a radius of 25 miles knows what you have to sell, and what your prices are. Nine times out of ten your prices are lower, but the customer is influenced by the up-to-date advertising of the mail order house. Every article you advertise should be described and priced. You must tell your story in an interesting way, and when you want to reach the buyers of this community use the columns of this paper.

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Are you doing as much business as you ought to be doing?

If not, why not try a stimulant?

The best stimulant under the blue skies of Heaven is advertising.

The best medium in this neck of woods is THE NEWS.

Are you on?